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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jeng H. Hwang et al.

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FOR: PLASMA HEATING OF A SUBSTRATE WITH
SUBSEQUENT HIGH TEMPERATURE ETCHING

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1765
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§ EXAMINER: S. Ahmed
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§ Attorney Docket No.:
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Date: December 11, 2002

**AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111,
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR § 1.321(c),
AND FORMAL DRAWINGS
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicants' Amendment "A" in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response of December 11, 2002. Also enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR § 1.321(c).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. EU721509950US in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Box Amendment (With Fee), Washington, DC 20231.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER <u>AMENDMENT</u>		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY <u>PAID FOR</u>		PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>		<u>RATE</u>	ADDITIONAL <u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	91	minus	91	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0				\$280.00	\$00.00
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER FEE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.20(d)								\$110.00
							TOTAL FEE DUE	\$110.00

Also transmitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings to replace the originally filed informal drawings.

Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ 110.00, in payment of the Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR § 1.20(d), accompanies this Amendment "A". It is believed that this is the total amount due for filing of this Amendment "A" and Terminal Disclaimer. However, in the event that an additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California.

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Respectfully submitted,


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